is no trouble at all to prepare.

'Cry Babies' Cookies Relished by Young

"Cry Babies" must have been so named because babies cry for them. They are nicely seasoned molasses cookies, the kind you used to steal from Grandma's cooky jar.

Cry Babies
(six dozen)

1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
2 eggs
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
2 teaspoons soda
4½ cups flour
1 cup hot coffee

Cream shortening and sugar well; add molasses, eggs, and vinegar. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with coffee. Drop from teaspoon onto lightly greased cooky sheet and bake 10 to 12 minutes in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees. These can be frosted if you want to gild the lily.

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